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SUBJECT: NE DOE ADJUSTABLE FIXED COMMITMENT CONTRACT  
- FOR ENRICHMENT SERVICES.

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER SENT TO THE AMBASSADOR BY  
DEPUTY PRIMIN (AND MINISTER OF ELECTRICITY) AHMAD  
SULTAN DATED JUNE 26, 1978, CONCERNING THE NUCLEAR  
FUEL SUPPLY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND EGYPT.  
COPY HAS ALREADY BEEN SENT TO NEA/EGY.

QUOTE: EXCELLENCY, I HAVE RECEIVED WITH PLEASURE YOUR  
LETTER OF JUNE 14, 1978 TO WHICH WAS ENCLOSED AN URGENT  
MESSAGE FROM MR. PETER DAYTON, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF ENERGY, AND WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THE FOLLOWING:-

- (1) THE PROPOSED ADJUSTABLE FIXED COMMITMENT (AFC)
- CONTRACT MENTIONED IN MR. DAYTON'S MESSAGE WAS
- NOT RECEIVED UNTIL NOW; AS WELL AS THE TELEX
- DATED APRIL THE 28, 1978 SENT TO ALL CUSTOMERS
- WHICH WE UNDERSTAND, MAKES AVAILABLE THE AFC
- CONTRACT TO NON-US CUSTOMERS AS WELL AS US
- DOMESTIC CUSTOMERS.

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- (2) WE ALSO DID NOT RECEIVE THE TELEX DATED JUNE
- THE 5, 1978 SENT TO ALL CUSTOMERS, AND WE NOTED
- THAT THE TELEX NUMBER MENTIONED IN MR. DAYTON'S
- MESSAGE NAMELY (TELEX 920-60) IS NOT IN FACT
- THE TELEX NUMBER OF THE MINISTRY AND THAT IT
- CORRESPONDS TO YOUR MESSAGE'S NUMBER TO THE

- US EMBASSY IN CAIRO.
- (3) REGARDING THE TWO OUTSTANDING AMENDMENTS WE
- REQUESTED ON JUNE 1ST 1977, NAMELY POSTPONEMENT
- OF ALL CONTRACTUAL DATES IN OUR (LTFC) CONTRACT
- NO. UES/EG/100 AND THE INCREASE OF THE SEPARA-
- TIVE WORK UNITS TO COVER THE NEEDS OF THE REAC-
- TOR UNDER NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE US SUPPLIER
- FROM 600 MWE TO 660 MWE GROSS POWER, WE NOTE
- FROM MR. DAYTON'S MESSAGE THAT THEY CANNOT
- BE FULFILLED UNDER THE PRESENT CONTRACT BUT
- CAN BE ACCOMMODATED IN THE NEW PROPOSED (AFC)
- CONTRACT.

SINCE THE ABOVE TWO PROPOSED OUTSTANDING AMENDMENTS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT SITUATION REGARDING THE BILATERAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND EGYPT, WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN CONCLUDED, AND THE FACT THAT THE CONTRACT WITH THE US SUPPLIER FOR THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AND FUEL FABRICATION CANNOT BE FINALIZED PRIOR TO THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT, WE FIND OURSELVES COMPELLED TO REQUEST THOSE TWO MODIFICATIONS URGENTLY.

IN ADDITION, THE DATA REQUIRED FOR THE PREPARATION OF APPENDIX A NAMELY THE DATES FOR THE REACTOR CRITICALLY AND FULL LOAD OPERATION CANNOT BE DETERMINED NOW  
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EITHER FOR THE PRESENT ENRICHMENT CONTRACT OR THE PROPOSED (AFC) CONTRACT.

IT WOULD BE THEREFORE APPRECIATED TO RECEIVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE TEXT AND CONDITIONS OF THE PROPOSED (AFC) CONTRACT WITH INCLUSION OF OUR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENABLE US TO CONSIDER THE MODIFIED CONTRACT.

WE WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH THE US SIDE IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THE OUTSTANDING POINTS AND REACH AGREEMENT ON THE MODIFIED CONTRACT.

I HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONVEY THIS MATTER TO THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES OF THE DOE AND WOULD CONSIDER ITS URGENCY AND IMPORTANCE.

PLEASE ACCEPT THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

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(SIGNED) AHMED SULTAN, DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR

ELECTRIC POWER AND ENERGY. END QUOTE

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